

ABBREVIATIONS, DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS.

ANSI	American National Standardisation Institute
API	Application Programming Interface
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation Number 1 (a formal data structure definition language)
Codec	Coder/Decoder
E-164	A standard numbering scheme
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute
GK	Gatekeeper
HTTP	Hyper Text Transport Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
IPT	Internet Telephony
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISP	Internat Service Provider
ITU H.225.0	A subset of the H.323 standards suite being based on Q.931 and defining call control messages, encoding standards and call-state sequences.
ITU H.245	ITU-T Recommendation, "Control protocol for multimedia communication", 02/98.
ITU H.323	ITU-T Recommendation, "Packet-based multimedia communications system", 02/98, specifies signalling and transport for multimedia traffic over a packet switched network. (A family of ASN.1 encoded protocols defining message formats, encoding standards and call state sequences of multimedia conferences on an Internet protocol infrastructure.)
ITU H.450	A suite of ASN.1 standards defining service control protocols to be used for service control in an H.323 network. The H.450 messages are being carried within H.225.0 messages.
ITU Q.931	Telephony standard for call control that defines call control messages, encoding standards and call-state sequences.
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunications sector
NAT	Network Address Translation

RAS	Registration, Admission and Status
RTP	Real Time Protocol
SIP	"SIP, Session Initiation Protocol", Internet Engineering Task Force, RFC 2543, March 1999, (Handley, M., Schulzrinne, H., Schooler E., Rosenberg J)
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol